



Docket No. 4195-4002

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): David J. Josse, et al.

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Examiner: PHILLIPS, HASSAN A

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For: A METHOD SYSTEM AND APPARATUS FOR ESTABLISHING,  
MONITORING AND MANAGING CONNECTIVITY FOR COMMUNICATION  
AMONG HETEROGENEOUS SYSTEMS

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

In response to the Office Action dated September 28, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the **Claims** as pending are enclosed herewith in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 28 of this paper.